

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the State of Texas, and will support the Constitution thereof; and I do further swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully observe and obey all laws and regulations for the government of the Volunteer Guards of this State, and the orders of all officers elected or appointed over me, for the period of three years; so help me God.

*George L. Jones,*  
*1st Major, Condyfold BATT. S. V. G.,*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, at *San Antonio, Tex.*

this the *4<sup>th</sup>* day of *June*, A. D. 189*7*

*J. P. Van Huzar,*  
*Notary Public, Bexar Co.*

### DESCRIPTION.

Age	<i>40</i>	Where born	<i>Va. Eastern Shore</i>
Height	<i>5.6 ft.</i>	State of	<i>Va.</i>
Complexion	<i>Dark</i>	Occupation	<i>Laborer</i>
Eyes	<i>Brown</i>	Served in (what company)	<i>Co. "A" S. V. G. and</i>
Hair	<i>Black</i>		<i>Condyfold BATT. S. V. G.</i>

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Jacob Izon  
Colod. Battalion. S.V.G.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, at San Antonio; Texas  
this the 28<sup>th</sup> day of May, A. D. 1900

J. O. Van Buren.  
Notary Public. Bexar Co. Texas.

DESCRIPTION.

Age	<u>50 years.</u>	Where born	<u>North Hampton, No</u>
Height	<u>5'4. - 5' in.</u>	State of	<u>Virginia.</u>
Complexion	<u>Brown.</u>	Occupation	<u>Porter.</u>
Eyes	<u>Brown.</u>	Served in (what company)	<u>Co. I. 2<sup>nd</sup> U.S.V. Vols.</u>
Hair	<u>Black.</u>		<u>"G." 25<sup>th</sup> Regt. Inf. U.S.A. 10 yrs. - 15 yrs. S.V.G.</u>

Lyons, Jacob.

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Jacob Lyons  
Colored Bkfst. Infy. U. S. G.  
San Antonio, Texas.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, at

this the 28<sup>th</sup> day of May A. D. 1900

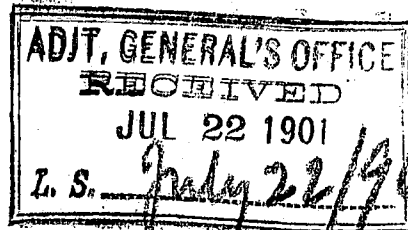
J. O. Van Buren.  
Notary Public, Bexar Co. Texas.

DESCRIPTION.

Age	30 years.	Where born	North Hampton, Co.
Height	5 ft 5 in.	State of	Virginia.
Complexion	Brown.	Occupation	Porter.
Eyes	Brown.	Served in (what company)	Co. "D" 2 <sup>nd</sup> U. S. B. Inf. "F"
Hair	Black.		25 <sup>th</sup> Regt. Inf. U. S. A. 10 yrs. 15 yrs. U. S. G.

Lyons, Jacob

Anacostia, D. C., July 16, 1901.



Adj. Gen'l Thomas Scurry,  
Commanding Chief,  
Texas Volunteer Guard.

Sir;--

I have the honor to hand you herewith my resignation as  
Major of 1st. Battalion of Colored Texas Volunteer Guard, and ask that  
the same take immediate effect.

I beg to assure you of my high appreciation of the honor  
conferred upon me and my preference for Military Service are such that  
nothing but the imperative demands of duty to myself and family could  
induce me to tender this resignation.

When I notified you of my departure from the State, I meant to return,  
but I am profitably employed in the Naval Service in Washington, D. C.,  
and my family is here; I therefore feel it my duty to resign.

With the most pleasant remembrances of my entire connection  
with the position and those in authority over me, I am, with great  
respect,

Your obedient servant,

*Jack Lyons*

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*[The page contains several handwritten notes and signatures, including "July 6/94", "Col. [illegible]", and "Lyon". The handwriting is cursive and somewhat faded.]*

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